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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GORMAN ET AL.	Examiner:	S. GUCKER
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006. Entry of the Amendment and reconsideration of the claims in view of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.